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In re Application of

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: METHOD FOR LOCATING AN ELEMENT  
OF INTEREST CONTAINED IN A THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL OBJECT, IN PARTICULAR  
DURING A STEREOTACTIC  
INVESTIGATION IN THE X-RAY  
EXAMINATION OF THE BREAST

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